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Applicant:	Curtis Shannon Eide et al.	Art Unit:	2114
Serial No.:	10/002,232	Examiner:	Bryce P. Bonzo
Filed:	November 2, 2001	Atty. Docket No.:	IBM/203
For:	SWITCHABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN CLUSTERED COMPUTER SYSTEM		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	28	minus	29	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	minus	4	4	\$88	\$352.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$300	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$352.00

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

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4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims.
☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$352.00.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,530.00	\$ 765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,045.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

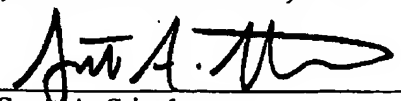
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- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.
- OR**
- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
6. ☒ If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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